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General Robertson Tipped For Malaya Job

London, Dec. 27. The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, was tonight seeing General Sir Brian Robertson, Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East Land Forces, who according to authoritative sources, may be Britain's new "strong man" for Malaya.

He arrived in London from Fayid by air last night for consultations.

A decision on the Supreme Commander will probably be taken at tomorrow's Cabinet meeting.

The Prime Minister discussed the subject last week-end with Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, Colonial Secretary, who recently toured Malaya.

The Cabinet has been seeking a man for Malaya who combines military and civil administrative experience—both of which General Sir Brian Robertson possesses.



GEN ROBERTSON

Red Killed In Clash With Police

BIG SUCCESS

Before he took up his present post he had been both Military Governor in the British zone of Germany and latterly High Commissioner there. It was generally accepted in diplomatic quarters that he was an outstanding success in these jobs.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and Mr. Lyttelton were attending tonight's meeting between General Robertson and Mr. Churchill.

General Robertson's appointment to Malaya would rule out his candidature for the Supreme Commandership of the Middle East Command, for which he had been designated.

Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery, who earlier was strongly tipped for the Malaya post, might in that case be British candidate for Supreme Commander, Middle East.—Reuters

Freighter Adrift

The Hague, Dec. 27. A radio message from the Dutch coastguard picked up here today, said that the ship was drifting with engine trouble. The Gemma's position is given as three miles north of Cape Machi Chaco, near Bilbao. Immediate assistance was requested, the message added.—Reuters

Hungary Accused

Budapest, Dec. 27. Yugoslavia today accused Hungary of having occupied a portion of Yugoslav territory. The Yugoslav accusation alleged that Hungary sought to annex the area.—France-Press

COMMENT OF THE DAY

A Country Deluded

THE full significance of the appointment by King Farouk of two new advisers to his Royal Cabinet is not apparent, but there are substantial reasons for believing his action is intended to encourage moderation on the part of the Egyptians in the handling of the Anglo-Egyptian dispute. It may be going too far to suggest that the new Ministers are pro-British, but both men—Hafez Pasha and Amr Pasha—are noted for their diplomatic qualities, and they believe that sweet reason achieves more positive and lasting results than swashbuckling intimidation. Behind King Farouk's action is discernible a direct challenge to the will and intentions of Egypt's political extremists who have so far succeeded in imposing their authority on the rest of Parliament. Nahas Pasha, the Prime Minister, and his right-hand colleague, Foreign Minister Salah Pasha may now feel they are in a stronger position to resist pressure from the extremists, and with the King's backing, adopt a more conciliatory and reasonable attitude in the resolving of the Anglo-Egyptian dispute. Britain on her part has shown considerable patience; has not for one moment wavered from her assurance that she desires and seeks a mutually satisfactory settlement. Among other things she has had to tolerate is the insidious Communist propaganda which has been spread throughout the Middle East—propaganda which undoubtedly has made its impression on the minds, not only of Egyptians, but Persians and others. The Russians have devised a clever propaganda for the Asiatic countries, among which modern Egypt may for most purposes be included. It is that Russia will never invade them except to drive Westerners from their soil. According to this doctrine this

way to incur war is to accept Western protection; the way to escape war is to keep the Westerners out. The argument has had considerable success in Egypt. The British troops in the Canal Zone have not really occasioned Egypt inconvenience or derogated from her sovereignty. Their presence is resented because the Egyptians have allowed themselves to believe it will entail war on Egyptian soil. This, quite obviously, influenced Egypt in refusing out of hand to consider the Four-Power proposals for a Middle East defence scheme, despite the fact that Britain promised if the scheme were accepted, she would be prepared to agree to abrogating the 1936 treaty. The Egyptian Government has allowed its people to sink so deep in the delusion that the presence of Western forces in the country means war that it is now finding it extremely difficult to undeceive them. Nevertheless every means must be explored to enlighten the Egyptian people and to convince them that they are being deluded by the subtle Communist doctrine. Britain needs to keep open all useful channels of communication and to take advantage of any new ones which may become manifest. The appointment of the two Royal advisers is suggestive. The British Government undoubtedly did the right thing in keeping its Ambassador at Cairo; moreover the Army has acted with admirable restraint. The situation appears to call for a continued policy of patience, and it should not be abandoned unless and until things worsen. However the possibility cannot be ignored that the situation may further deteriorate and in that event Britain must be prepared for strong action to be taken by the men on the spot.

FAROUK'S MOVE TO EASE TENSION IN DISPUTE New Gesture To Britain

Rome, Dec. 27.

The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Mohammed Salah el Din Pasha, said today that King Farouk's appointment of two new advisers may help ease the bitter dispute between Egypt and Britain. The appointments, he told a press conference here, "can be interpreted as a gesture to ease the situation and facilitate negotiations."

King Farouk named Hafez Afifi Pasha Chief of the Royal Cabinet and Abdel Fattah Amr Pasha to the unprecedented post of foreign affairs adviser to the King.

Salah el Din Pasha pointed out that the post of Chief of the Cabinet had been vacant for some time and filling of the vacancy itself was not extraordinary. He said Farouk was a "democratic King, respectful of Parliament and the opinion of his people."

The Minister charged that Britain's refusal to evacuate its troops from Egypt was helping Communist propaganda in his country.

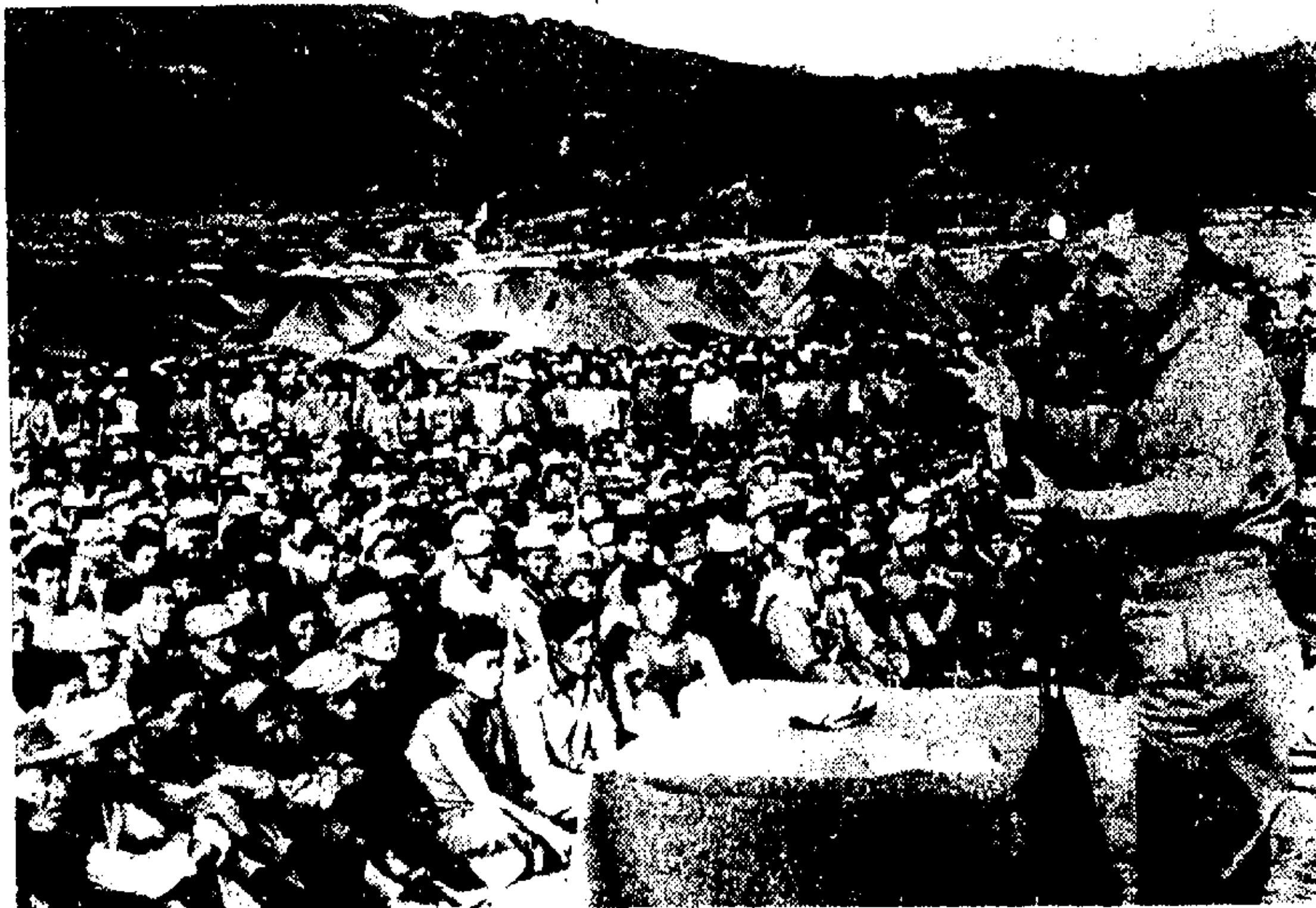
"Our religion and our mentality are against Communism," he told the press at the Egyptian Embassy, "but Communist propaganda exists and it is being spread by the attitude of Britain."

In the course of his hour-long meeting with the press, which preoccupied frequent exchanges with British correspondents, the Foreign Minister said:

1. Egypt was still ready for a plebiscite to settle disposition of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, provided all British and Egyptian troops and officials were first withdrawn. He said Britain still had not accepted this proposal, "and I feel they will not accept it."

2. Egypt felt the "same way" about French troops in Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco as it did about British troops in Egypt. "That also goes for British troops in Libya."

3. Mediation or negotiation in the Anglo-Egyptian dispute over the Suez and Sudan always was possible, "but the first condition is evacuation of the British troops." He said his talks in Paris with the British Foreign



Chaplain Harold Voelkel, a former missionary in Korea, addresses a Sunday morning congregation of several hundred North Korean Communist soldiers in a prisoner of war camp in South Korea. These are only some of the thousands of Chinese and North Korean Red POW's, who attend Christian services conducted by United Nations Chaplains in camps. The chaplains have been selected because of their knowledge of the Korean and Chinese languages.—London Express.

Forecast Of Subjects To Be Discussed By Churchill And Truman

London, Dec. 27.

Tentative plans for Mr. Winston Churchill's visit to the United States and Canada are due to be announced tomorrow.

The British Prime Minister and his party of over 30 will sail for New York in the liner Queen Mar, on Sunday morning, December 30. He is due in New York on January 4.

Complete secrecy was still being maintained by official quarters today on the details of the trip and on the nature of the discussions. Mr. Churchill will have with President Truman in Washington.

With Mr. Churchill will be the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Commonwealth Relations Secretary, Lord Ismay, and the Pay Master—General and chief atomic expert in the Cabinet, Lord Cherwell.

The Washington talks are expected to last for about a week and to take the shape of a series of informal discussions. Parliamentary quarters assumed the following topics would be included:

- 1.—Korea and the effect of any cease-fire on efforts to achieve a general settlement in the Far East.

SECRET REPORT

- 2.—The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation in all its aspects. Before the British and American statesmen will be the report—still secret—of the Special Committee of NATO presided over by Mr. Averell Harriman.
- 3.—This recommends important modifications in the NATO structure including the appointment of a civilian Director-General. The talks may revolve round the choice of a personality for this key office.
- 4.—Japan: London diplomatic opinion is disturbed by Tokyo reports that Mr. John Foster Dulles, American Republican architect of the Japanese peace treaty, has been pressing Japan to enter into relations with Formosa.
- 5.—China: The British Government has indicated that it does not propose to reverse meantime its Labour predece-

EUROPEAN ARMY

French Object To Belgian Proposal

Paris, Dec. 27.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, today rejected the Belgian idea that there should be a three-year trial period for the European army during which any partner could withdraw from the scheme.

He told reporters before a preparatory meeting of the six nations concerned started here today that it was impossible to leap "precipitantly and provisionally into an experiment if we do not know what is going to happen after the transitional period."

"We must be agreed also on what is going to happen after that," M. Schuman said. "We cannot allow the European army to be a laboratory with a crucible filled with explosive material."

The Foreign Minister of France, Italy and the three Benelux countries met today in the Parrot Room of the French Foreign Office for the first of three days' talks on the European army. West Germany was represented by the Secretary of State, Mr. Walter Hallstein. The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer will take part in the talks from tomorrow.

AGENDA FIXED

The Foreign Ministers today restricted their talks to fixing their agenda. They will make a big effort tomorrow and Saturday to produce some assurance of agreement on the army scheme.

The main subject for discussion tomorrow is how to finance the European army.

The French and Germans want a common budget into which each partner pays a proportionate part of the total cost. The Benelux countries want each country to pay only for its own contingents; at least for the first year or two, since during the initial period Germany's cost will be proportionately high as she has to start from scratch.

Tomorrow the discussion will also turn around the powers to be given to the supra-national body controlling the army. The French still insist on supra-national powers being granted to a European army commissioner or, at least, a European member of the European Council who would be directly responsible to his own national Parliament.

The French want the supra-national authority because they see in it the only means of controlling the proposed German defence force.

The Germans favour the supra-national authority because many of them fear the influence on German internal politics of a powerful new German general staff.

Another outstanding question is who is to recruit the German members of the European army and how to prevent this recruiting organisation from developing into a German defence ministry which the French want to prevent at all costs.—Reuters

Stassen Is Presidential Candidate

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.

Harold E. Stassen announced his candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination tonight.

The President of the University of Pennsylvania and former Governor of Minnesota made his announcement in an address prepared for delivery tonight.

He is the third major political figure to put his hat in the Presidential ring. Announcements of intention to run for the Republican nomination previously were made by US Senator Robert Taft, (Republican-Ohio) and by Governor Earl Warren of California.

Mr. Stassen said he made a careful survey of the world and domestic situation before he



MR STASSEN

came to the decision he had promised to reach before the first of the new year.

"The world tragedies of recent years, the cruel Communist oppression today over one third of the people of the earth, and the apparent dangers now before our nation indicate that the decisions of America in 1952 may well be as significant as those taken in this city at our nation's birth," Stassen asserted.

(Philadelphia was a meeting place of the old Continental Congress during the revolutionary war which resulted in the birth of the United States. It was also the seat of the Constitutional Convention which founded the Republic and the place of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.)—Associated Press.

Honeymooner Celebrates With A Bomb

Miami, Dec. 27.

The authorities today failed to discover a lead in the bomb-slaying of a negro crusader here, but a bridegroom, boisterously marking the end of his honeymoon, confessed that he was responsible for one of the two mysterious explosions in the jittery city last night.

The police chief of Hialeah, a suburb of Miami, said the blast of last night was an aerial bomb set off by a bridegroom returning from a three-week honeymoon. He said the man telephoned after reading the newspaper and confessed to setting off a bomb high in the air.

"I was so happy when I got back from our honeymoon, I just went out and exploded a bomb left over from last July 4," he said. "I felt so happy I just had to explode something."

Mr. Warner said he was glad to see the couple so happy, "but we all lost a lot of sleep over it."

"Since they are honeymooners, I guess we won't file charges."

He would not identify the bridegroom. Meanwhile, officers were still trying to determine what caused the blast in Coral Gables before dawn this morning.—United Press.

Church Turned Into Museum

Vatican City, Dec. 27.

Vatican Radio in a newscast today said that the church of the Diocese of the Trinity of Warsaw, Poland, had been transformed into a Communist museum by the authorities.

The broadcast said that the museum had been named the "Communist Museum of Julian Marchlewski."

The Church of the Trinity was erected in 1775.—United Press.

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**NEED FOR
CAPITAL
IN JAPAN**

New York, Dec. 27. Mr. Harold L. Bache, New York investment broker, called in American financial reporters today and said that of the various countries which he recently visited, only Japan and Pakistan seemed to present important investment opportunities for private American capital.

Mr. Bache stressed that Japan must first settle its foreign investment laws and he revealed that the Japanese Finance Minister had asked him to draft his idea of the type of law the Japanese Government should adopt to permit repatriation over a period of years of American capital invested in Japanese enterprises.

After conferring with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and other investment firms and individuals, he intended to carry out the Japanese request of a draft for such a law.

Speaking of Pakistan, Mr. Bache said the people there were really working to build up their industries and were asking no outside help. Nevertheless he felt the country needed capital and would present a real opportunity for American investors.

One of Pakistan's big aims was to build up its trade with Japan.

He added that the greatest need in Japan was for capital.

"The country offers great opportunity for investment, but must be carefully planned. Japan has had a great boom, but much of it is based on U.S. dollar help."

"The Japanese during the post-war boom had no responsibilities, no army and no obligations. It has been a one-way street. Now the Japanese realize they must face the task of being self-supporting."

United Press

**Navy Visit
To Spain**

Washington, Dec. 27. A goodwill visit to eight Spanish ports by United States warships in numbers unparalleled since the war was announced by the U.S. Navy today.

The Navy said that 35 units of the Mediterranean Sixth Fleet, including two aircraft carriers, three cruisers and 11 destroyers, will make a six-day call, starting on January 9, at most of major ports on Spain's Mediterranean coast.

At the same time, however, both the Navy and State Department denied that the call has any political significance beyond the indication of United States goodwill for Spain.

After confirming the visit, the Navy issued the following statement: "This is a goodwill visit. It involves some of the Sixth Fleet ships."—United Press.

**No Political
Significance**

Bombay, Dec. 27. The visit of King Tribhuvan of Nepal to Bombay has no political significance, a member of his party said tonight.

The King arrived here today by air for a check-up by an Austrian chest specialist. He travelled incognito in a regular service plane accompanied by five other Nepalese.—Reuter.

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**Casting Toy
Soldiers**

This workman, Stanley Cyranek, a native of Poland and now resident in London, is shown casting toy soldiers. He is one of many workmen who make Christmas toys and novelties all the year round.—London Express.

**Did They Hang
The Wrong Man?**

London, Dec. 27. The innocence or guilt of Walter Graham Rowland, who was hanged four years ago saying, "In God's good time I shall be proved innocent," has been debated by M.P.s.

It was the murder of a woman, battered with a hammer, and another man "confessed" to it.

A Home Office inquiry was ordered, the "confession" was retracted, and the case apparently was over.

The man who made and withdrew the "confession" was David John Ware.

**MAJOR OIL
DISCOVERY
REPORTED**

New York, Dec. 27. The New York Journal of Commerce says today that "a new major oil discovery—possibly one of the more important in a decade of fabulous strikes—has just been made in the Middle East."

The oil showings were reported after the start in October of a wildcat well known as magwa No.1, about seven miles north of the northernmost known part of the 80,000-acre Burgan Field in Southern Kuwait, tiny sheikdom on the Persian Gulf.

The oil concession for the entire sheikdom is held jointly by Kuwait Oil Company Ltd., owned jointly by Gulf Oil Corporation and by Anglo-Iranian Oil Co.

It is still uncertain, the newspaper says, whether Magwa No.1 was drilled into an extension of the Burgan Field that geologists did not know existed, or whether the new oil showings are the first of an entirely new pool.

Proven reserves of the Burgan Field have been estimated at close to 15,000,000 barrels, or about half the size of at present proven fields of the United States.—Associated Press.

POP**BRITISH COASTS RAVAGED
BY VIOLENT GALES****Trans-Atlantic
Cables Broken By
100 M.P.H. Winds**

London, Dec. 27.

Winds of up to 100 miles an hour raged along the British and Irish coasts today, snapped trans-Atlantic cables, delayed ships and planes and ripped up roofs and trees.

Submarine cables linking Britain with Ireland and North and South America were hit by one of the worst breakdowns recorded.

The Commercial Cable Company lost all its channels to Ireland and several to America. Western Union lost several of its main channels to America.

Reparations stood by in Western English ports waiting for calm weather.

Gales reaching 80 miles an hour struck the south coast of England, blowing huge waves on to the shore.

Crews tried to fight to prevent their ship being blown ashore. The 7,115-ton Canadian steamer Islander signalled that she was in danger of being driven ashore by an Atlantic wave.

On her way from New York to Baltimore, she was well out of South-western Ireland.

Atlantic cables further delayed, the 81,000-ton Queen Mary, homeward bound from New York where she made a record turn-around after docking two days late because of bad weather on the outward trip.

Though she will again be two days late into Southampton, she should sail for New York punctually on Sunday with the Prime Minister Mr. Winston Churchill aboard.

MYSTERY FLARES

Another British ship, the 6,193-ton Mactra, sent an SOS for help in the Atlantic off South-west Ireland with damaged steering gear.

Mysterious red flares at sea drew two lifeboats into storm-swept Carnarvon Bay, South Wales. But they returned after five hours of unsuccessful search in the heaviest seas that the men had seen for several years.

Later planes spotted a smashed boat and a lifeboat was found bearing the name Mactra. Police were investigating to see if the wreckage seen from the air was old but the mystery of the flares and the lifeboat remained unsolved.

Roofs were ripped off and trees uprooted at exposed points in Sussex, Southern England.

At Shannon Airport, Ireland, a grounded Stratocruiser was blown across the ramp with its steps and refuelling unit still attached. The wings of the plane were damaged.

SHIPS SHELTER

Heavy seas running off the West coast of Scotland drove many ships to shelter.

Off North-eastern Scotland, renewed severe gales prevented the Forth-Sheffield islands mail boat returning to the island.

A fisherman at Land's End, Cornwall, England's most southerly point, was drowned today as he tried to haul his boat up the beach to shelter.

A huge wave rolled in and he was swept out into rough water.

Just before dusk tonight, the Marsh of Kent and Romney Marsh was swept by one of the severest December storms in living memory. A fierce flash of purple lightning cut off the electricity supply and plunged the whole area into darkness for more than an hour.

The international radio control station at Shannon Airport, Eire, had to be evacuated tonight when flood waters from the river Fergus swirled round the operators' knees. The river burst its banks after a heavy downpour in the afternoon.—Reuter.

**SENTENCE
OF DEATH
CONFIRMED**

Baghdad, Dec. 27.

Iraq's court of cassation today confirmed death sentences against Shalom Salah and Yussif Rusti for espionage on behalf of Israel.

The two men had earlier been sentenced to 15 years' hard labour for storing arms and ammunition and belonging to underground Zionist organisations.

They were sentenced to death last month by the Baghdad criminal court.

A Royal decree confirming the death sentences is required to make them final.

The men were charged with throwing hand grenades on the premises of the United States Information Service and injuring several persons. They are also charged with causing two other explosions outside a U.S. military show-rooms.

Six other men are at present on trial for espionage in the criminal court.—United Press.

**Vote Against
Steel Strike**

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27.

The powerful United Steelworkers Union voted today against a strike on New Year's Day, thus removing a threat to the nation's strategic steel supplies.

Mr. Philip Murray, President of the union, said that the union would continue to produce vitally-needed steel at least until the union held a special convention on January 3 in Atlantic City.

The union's action follows a plea from President Truman to continue production of steel for defence and civilian needs. The President had threatened to invoke the Taft-Hartley Law to prevent a strike.

A statement issued by the union's policy committee said that the union's formal answer to the President would be made by the special convention.—Reuter.

**Gasperi Hopes
For Success**

Paris, Dec. 27.

The Italian Premier and Foreign Minister, Signor Alcide De Gasperi, today expressed optimism over the outcome of the present conference of Ministers on the European army.

Speaking to the Press after the first meeting of the conference, Signor De Gasperi added that a compromise would be reached between the Benelux thesis on one hand and the views of France, Italy and Germany on the other.

The Italian Premier said that such a compromise would permit savings on essential points in the original draft for creation of a European Army.—France-Press.

**US Displays A
New Tank**

Newark, Delaware, Dec. 27.

The pilot model of a new 50-ton tank, described as having exceptional speed and manoeuvrability, plus powerful armament, has been shown to newsmen here.

They saw the tank, the T-43, turn on an ice-covered runway but details of its armament were not revealed.

The T-43 and another new medium tank, the T-48, are being built by the Chrysler Corporation for the United States Army. They will both be powered by 820-horsepower engines.—Reuter.

**General
Robertson
Calls On
Churchill**

London, Dec. 27.

General Sir Brian Robertson, British Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, called on the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, at 10 Downing Street tonight to give him the latest details on the Suez Canal situation before the Premier's departure for the United States on Dec. 30.

A short communique was issued following General Robertson's call.

It stated: "In view of the impending departure of the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary for the United States, General Sir Brian Robertson has come home to discuss general questions connected with the Command in the Middle East."

General Robertson, who arrived in London last night and is expected to stay three days, is also to see the Chief of the Imperial Staff, Field-Marshal Sir William Slim.—France-Press.

**Orders Set
A Record**

London, Dec. 27.

New orders for British ships—more than 1,000 were placed and worth £550 million—as- suned an all-time record in 1951, according to the President of the Shipbuilding Conference, Mr. Ramsey Gebbie.

Writing in Lloyd's List's annual review, published today, Mr. Gebbie put the gross tonnage on order at 6,250,000. He pointed out that for many reasons related to present world conditions it was an abnormal and artificial order book.

Taking into account current restrictions in supplies of steel and other materials and components, the orders represented over four years' work in the shipyards. But if the steel were available in quantity to match the capacity and manpower of the industry they could be worked off in three years in spite of the additional demands of the rearmament programme.—Reuter.

**Oil Co. Workers
To Strike**

Karachi, Dec. 27.

Employees of the Burma Shell Oil Company here announced tonight that they will begin an indefinite strike on Saturday in support of higher wage claims.

The strike will affect about 500 employees, including refuelling operators at Karachi Airport.

Twenty-four demands are listed, including increased cost of living allowance and a yearly bonus equivalent to two months' salary.—Reuter.

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Christmas Stocking Propaganda

Tokyo, Dec. 27.

Chinese Communist "volunteers" extended on Christmas Eve a hand of goodwill to some of the British and American soldiers they are fighting in Korea.

But they also used the occasion to tell the G.I.'s and the "G.I.'s" that the home was a cold one, and that the "G.I.'s" should be careful of their "stockings" which, according to the Chinese, were full of "propaganda" and "poison".

The goodwill came in the form of 180,000 Christmas stockings which, according to the Chinese, were full of "propaganda" and "poison".

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Diplomatic quarters here today considered that Mr. Averell Harriman, American aid chief, was referring especially to Persia when he said yesterday he intended to give a strict interpretation to the United States Battle Act.

Under this Act countries which export strategic materials to the Soviet bloc may not benefit from American aid under programmes administered by Mr. Harriman as head of the United States Mutual Security Agency.

A Persian Government spokesman said today that the United States Battle Act was not intended to restrict Persian exports to the Soviet bloc.

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Girl Raffles Herself

Joao Pessoa, Brazil, Dec. 27.

Maria Costa, a servant girl, struck on the idea of raffling off "herself". She quickly sold 1,000 tickets at 15 cruzeiros (75 US cents) each. She bought new clothes and Christmas presents. But when the winner—a watchman at a local factory—came to collect, Maria refused.

The watchman called the Police. In compromise, the embarrassed Maria settled by giving the winner 500 cruzeiros—United Press.

Dr Hill Has A Word On Popeye Diet

London, Dec. 27.

The dietary assumptions of Popeye the Sailor and other comic-strip characters have been challenged by Dr. Charles Hill, Radio, Doctor and Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food.

A famous example of the comic-strip diet is the Popeye and spinach legend, said Dr. Hill, who gave the first Armstrong Memorial Lecture to the Royal Society of Arts.

The remarkable feat, performed by Popeye of the strip cartoon after consuming a tin of spinach, is a myth, Dr. Hill said.

There is no reason why spinach should give anyone even Popeye strength.

ON SWEETNESS

Sugar's value as a nutrient was exaggerated, Dr. Hill said. This is not a miserable diet, but a diet of sweets and sugar is a disaster.

"Today solid food is fed to babies at a much earlier age, but the love for sweets still survives among mothers of the 'good enough for baby' school of thought. When teeth appear they must be used if they are to develop properly, yet too often the child is fed on mush and cuts its teeth on an unsatisfactory home ring instead of solid food."

Reds Still Detaining U.S. Airmen

Budapest, Dec. 27.

The United States Charge d'Affaires, Mr. George Abbott, called on the Hungarian Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Andor Berei, today, but was given no date for the release of the four American airmen held for "intentionally violating" the Hungarian border.

An American Legation spokesman said that Mr. Berei could give no information regarding the date and method of release.

Washington is believed to have settled technicalities concerning the payment of the \$120,000 fine imposed, which is to be paid by the United States Government.

The release of the men, detained when their plane was forced down in Hungary by Soviet fighters, had been expected today.—Reuter.

It was hidden again after the ceremony here for fear that the Russian Government would ask for its return.—Reuter.

Winter Kit Licks Cold

San Diego, Dec. 27.

The new Commander of the First Marine Division in Korea said here last night that the Marines have whipped the sub-Arctic cold of Korea's bleak mountains.

Major-General John T. Selden said: "The First Division's equipment is complete and it can survive any kind of attack the enemy can mount, any kind of weather that blows down from Siberia—no matter how cold."

"The answer to frostbite," Gen. Selden said in an interview with the San Diego Union, "is a new kind of winter gear. We've got it, and it works."

The new equipment had been tested thoroughly and already was proving its effectiveness in Korea.

Gen. Selden, who has commanded the troop training unit at the Naval Amphibious Base here since last July 7, will fly to Korea early next month to take over his new command which was announced on December 20.—Associated Press.

Pakistan Demand For UN Action Over Kashmir

Karachi, Dec. 27.

The Pakistani Prime Minister has demanded that the Security Council ask India to withdraw her forces from Kashmir and conduct a free plebiscite under its own supervision.

The Premier, Khwaja Nazimuddin, in a Christmas Day speech at Lahore, said: "We Pakistanis now demand that the Security Council should take the matter into its own hands and, using its powers, should direct India to withdraw her forces from Kashmir and then hold a free plebiscite under its own supervision so that the miserable people of Kashmir could breathe in liberty."

The Premier said in his speech, the full text of which was published today, "If unfortunately this problem is not solved peacefully, God alone knows what will happen if the sentiments in the hearts of the people find an outward expression."

"But it is necessary for the Security Council not to strain the patience of Pakistanis beyond the extreme limit. It is an obvious fact that India is determined to enslave the Kashmiris."

In Rajahmundry, North Madras, the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, told an election audience that if the Prime Minister of Pakistan or any other country in the world thought that anything could be imposed upon India regarding Kashmir they were very much mistaken.

Commenting on the Pakistan Premier's speech, urging the Security Council of the United Nations to take the Kashmir question in its own hands, Mr. Nehru said: "We still stand for no nonsense or bullying from any country though we are in a dead earnest about this business of Kashmir and will have a plebiscite there."

This was the first reference by India's Prime Minister to Kashmir since the publication of the Graham report.

"FIRST THINGS"

Mr. Nehru said: "If there is going to be any imposition of will we shall have to go back to first things in regard to Kashmir. There has been enough covering up of these first things."

Paris, Dec. 27.

Vital American military supplies to Indo-China are six months overdue, a report published by the Finance Commission of the French National Assembly revealed tonight.

The report comes at a time when official news from the north Indo-China front is causing serious anxiety in Government quarters.

Well-informed sources said that there were signs of increased Chinese aid to the Vietnamese forces, including the discovery of weapons manufactured in Czechoslovakia and the reconstruction of strategic roads to the Chinese border.

The report revealed an increased American military aid budget to Indo-China to 80 milliard francs for 1952—one-third more than for this year.

The Indo-Chinese war will cost France next year 340 milliard francs instead of 283 milliard francs this year.

This includes the cost of 173,000 men of the French expeditionary force and 50,000 Vietnamese troops led by French officers.

The report estimates the Vietnamese Army at 400,000 men.

The situation in Indo-China will be discussed in the National Assembly tomorrow.—Reuter.

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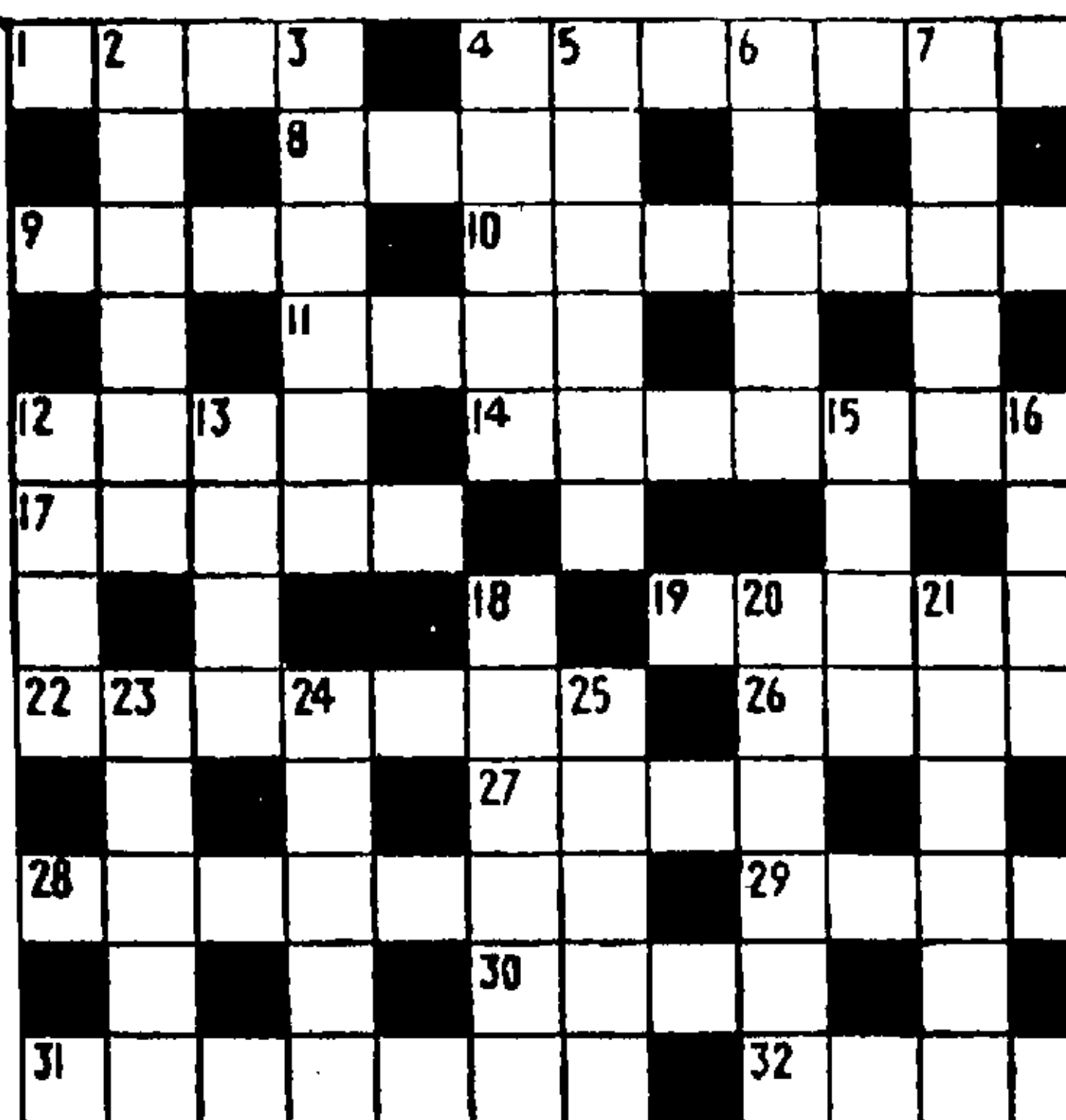
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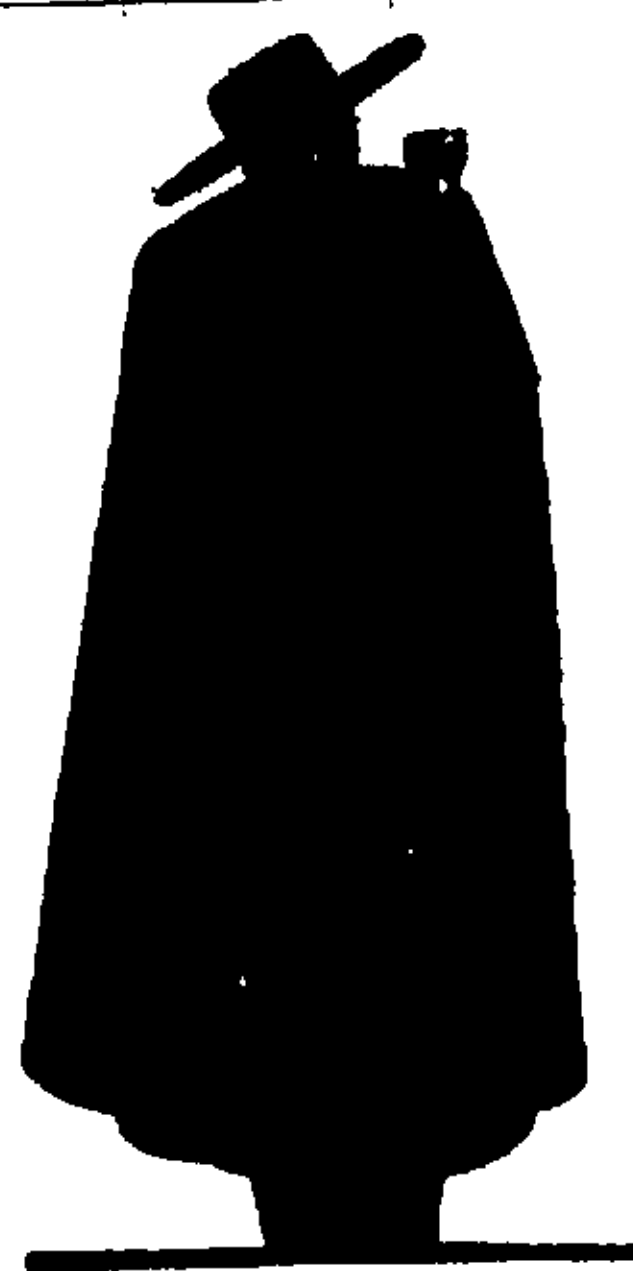
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 - Perils (7)
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 - Certain (4)
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 - Monsters (6)
 - Fingerless gloves (7)
 - Periodical payment (4)
 - Weary (4)
 - Another wild animal (7)
 - Dry (4)
 - Tidings (4)
 - Softens (7)
 - Agnes (4)
- DOWN
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 - Pattern (4)
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 - Pluck (5)
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 - Festive (4)
 - Wood (4)
 - Poised soil (4)
 - Closely occupied (6)
 - Lubricant (6)
 - Flag (6)
 - Angry (5)
 - Tax (5)
 - Ancestors (5)

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MUTUAL WARNING

THE REALITIES OF RUSSIAN POWER—No. 3

Soviet Air Force For Army Support

This concluding article on Russian armaments is contributed by an expert on the Soviet air power who, for very necessary reasons, has to remain anonymous, and who therefore writes under the pen-name of

METEORITE

BASED on Stalin's theory on the use of air power, the Soviet Air Force has been designed, organised and employed primarily as an instrument of direct support to the Army.

The geographical position and territorial expanse of Russia are responsible for the traditional and firmly established conviction that her security depends on the Army, and the last 20 years, which have witnessed so many new military developments, have produced none which in its broad application to Soviet strategy, has in the eyes of the Russians seriously shaken this governing belief.

It is important to remember at the outset the extent to which this conviction covers Russian air policy, because while the Soviet Air Force and their Navy are forces of significance, the weight of their importance in the Soviet mind is measured by their ability to further the capacity of the Army to achieve its objectives in attack and defence.

The only instance, from an air aspect, which may be cited as a departure from this policy is the development since the last war of the Soviet Strategic Air Force, but since such a force in its proper sense has not yet been used in military operations there is no indication how they intend to use it. However, it is safe to assume that they will have studied the effects of the Allied strategic bombing of Germany, and with the atom bomb in their possession will use this force strategically.

FOUR FORCES

A REVIEW of the organisation of the Soviet Air Force is necessary to appreciate the effect of the Russian conception of air power on the structure of those forces. Unlike the RAF, there is no single Soviet Air Force. Instead there are four independent air forces, totalling some 19,000 aircraft. These are:

- (i) The Tactical Air Force.
- (ii) The Long Range Air Force.
- (iii) The Air Defence Force.
- (iv) The Naval Air Force.

The first three are responsible to the Minister of War, who is also responsible for the Land Forces. The fourth is the responsibility of the Minister of the Navy.

AIR DEFENCE

THE Air Defence Force, comprising AA Artillery, searchlights, early warning system and a Fighter Force, is similar in function to our Fighter Command, and is primarily responsible for the defence of Russia.

STALIN'S THEORY ON AIR POWER

In Stalin's military theory it is considered that victory in present-day warfare is achieved by the combined efforts of all types of forces, and therefore training of air force units was planned so that they could in the first place provide direct assistance for the ground forces in all types of operations. The course of the war confirmed the soundness of these ideas as regards problems of development and employment of the air forces. Attention should be focused on the mass employment of the air forces, and particularly on their close co-operation with ground and naval forces.

—Colonel-General Sudets, Chief of Staff of the Soviet Air Force, in 1948.

anything like the elaborate system used in Britain, so that it is logical to assume that the defences have been developed where they can best protect vulnerable and important areas. Even so their task is a formidable one, and here bound to be gaps in the system.

It is significant that the Russians have never exhibited an aircraft which could be classified as an all-weather or night fighter, which may mean that they are content to rely on AA guns or some form of rocket in lieu. There is also a lack of the type of skilled personnel essential for the maintenance and operation of early warning and airborne radar.

USEFUL BOMBER

DURING the last war the Long Range Air Force carried out a few spasmodic raids on German and Finnish towns, but the results were not impressive. Until an American B-29 (Superfortress) came in Russian hands, and they were able to produce copies of it, the Soviet Air Force could not be said, by Western standards, to have possessed a strategic bomber force.

In the B-29 copy, however, the Russians have a useful medium bomber capable of attacking almost any target in Western Europe and the Middle East. They have no experience in operating a large strategic bomber force, but they cannot have failed to study the results of Allied strategic air operations against Germany and Japan, and with the atom bomb in their possession will use this force strategically.

The Long Range Air Force does, therefore, present a new and increasing threat to Britain. It is true that a bomber force, to be fully effective, requires more than aircraft with the necessary range and load-carrying capacity, and it is probable that the Russians are a long way behind the Western countries in this branch of air power. Nevertheless, the fact remains that the Soviet Long Range Air Force, especially when it has been able to build up a stock of atomic bombs, represents an exceedingly formidable threat.

PROBABLE USE

THE Naval Air Force is split up into separate forces, each forming part of the fleet to which it is attached. Being shore based, its role covers anti-shipping and anti-submarine operations and convoy defence and mine-laying, all in coastal waters; defence of bases and support of land operations. Its period of highest activity during the last war was in the Black Sea, during the land operations at Kerch, and in the successful Crimean offensive which immediately followed these operations. It is interesting to note that the problems with which it was here dealing, such as the prevention of overseas evacuation, reinforcement and supply, the immediate local military problem, and implied the undertaking of operations which were in some measure within the capacities of the respective air armies.

The role in which the Naval Air Force has been employed in the past, and the type of aircraft with which it is equipped, give an indication of its probable use in another conflict. In the past it has had similar aircraft to those of the Tactical Air Force, and has had to be content with aircraft of a more modern type, but recently a twin jet night bomber, designed by Tupolev, has been flown as a naval aircraft. But even though the Navy has been allocated the fleet of a new type of twin

LORD ELTON*, himself a one-time Socialist, takes stock for to-day's new Baron of the Left

REBEL DAVIE

"DAVID KIRKWOOD, Clydesider, a peer!" So his incredulous friends would doubtless have exclaimed in 1916 when he had just been deported from the Clyde for leading a wartime agitation against rents; so they would have exclaimed in 1922, when he first appeared in the House of Commons, one of the deeply suspect little band of newly-created Clydesiders, reddest of the Reds; and so they would probably still have exclaimed in the early 1930s.

But a great deal of water has flowed since then, not only down the Clyde but under

LORD ELTON, poet, history don and broadcaster, was expelled from the Socialist Party as a supporter of Ramsay MacDonald in 1931. MacDonald made him a baron.



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figures, sprawling somewhat self-consciously amid a sea of empty red benches; nowadays, however, that section of the Chamber in which the new peer will take his seat can on occasion house quite a formidable phalanx of Socialist peers, some of whom in their day, if the truth were known, have probably expressed sentiments which, if uttered within earshot of their Lordships, would have sounded as odd as anything which the electors of Clydeside ever heard from David Kirkwood.

Moreover, there are nowadays a good many more trade unionists than ex-Viceeroys in the House. In all other respects, however, it is the same. The standard of experience and specialist knowledge in its debates is still unique; its committees still get through a vast amount of unpaid and unpublicised work essential to Parliament; it is still the most dignified as well as the most ancient assembly in the world, whose debates are invariably decorous in spite of the fact that it is also the only assembly which has never had a chairman of any kind to keep it in order. Of which unique phenomena David Kirkwood who if my memory serves me has had his clashes with the Speaker of the Commons in his day, will doubtless have taken note.

MELLOWED

And if now there is to be another change and he is to be plain David Kirkwood no longer, this may be understood to imply that the man has mellowed. Which is altogether to his credit, for he was always essentially a friendly person and, like many rebels, owner of a particularly warm heart, and if he has mellowed it is doubtless because in the course of 35 years he has not been able to help enlarging his circle of friends.

The process of mellowing, however, is gradual and inconspicuous, and when the translation of a rebel atmosphere of the gilded chamber draws sudden public attention to it, a certain number of hands are apt to be raised in pious horror.

Contrasts are always dramatic and on such occasions the rebel's record is duly searched for the past indiscretions and vituperations which his new status has suddenly rendered so incongruous—vituperations, it may even be, against the gilded chamber itself.

THE PACIFIST

I well remember how, in 1932 when a peerage was conferred on Clifford Allen, pacifist and ex-chairman of the Independent Labour Party, for a few days there was a veritable Press witch-hunt through the inaccessible and half-forgotten records of the unimportant wartime convalescent conscientious objectors. But it did not last long, and Lord Allen of Hurtwood became a picturesque and respected member of the Upper House; nor did his utterances there, so far as I know, ever outrage the susceptibilities of their Lordships.

Which is not to say that he had abandoned his principles but merely that he, too, had mellowed, a process which, after all, is as deplorable in human beings as in wine.

And the House which Kirkwood will enter is, in one respect at least, a different place to that to which Clifford Allen—and for that matter John Morley and not a few earlier iconoclasts—so speedily adapted himself.

Until comparatively recently Socialist peers were lonely

HARD-HITTER

No new Member with a sense of his own can enter the Lords without a certain sense of awe, but Kirkwood will not be coming empty handed. For if the Upper House is to maintain its influence and continue to play the part of a genuine Senate in the coming age it must continue to absorb new Members with a wide variety of social and political background. And one so vital, so honest and so picturesque, with so long a democratic experience and with such a gift for making friends as the new noble Lord will certainly make his own individual contribution in his novel and august surroundings. For during a long career David Kirkwood has repeatedly hit the nail on the head, and though it may sometimes have been the wrong nail, he has invariably hit it fair and square.



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THE GAMBOLS



Tomorrow's Race Meeting Will Decide The Champion Jockey

By "RAPIER"

The Thirteenth Race Meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Valley will ring down the curtain on the 1951 racing season.

The completion of this meeting will mean the end of another year of most enjoyable racing and I anticipate that, with the weather now prevailing, a record crowd will probably turn out to witness the termination of the racing year.

The Hongkong Autumn Champions will form the main attraction in a programme of eight events and keen racing should be the order of the day.

Added interest has been aroused over tomorrow afternoon's meeting due to the uncertainty which still prevails as to who will have the honour of being Champion Jockey for 1951.

Mr. A. Ostroff, the reigning champion, has a very good chance of annexing the 1951 title, but Mr. K. Kwok, who has won the 1950 title, is also a strong contender. The 1949 Champion, Mr. C. A. Lee, is also a strong contender.

Next comes Mr. Renfrew, who has won the 1948 title, and Mr. M. J. Smith, who has won the 1947 title. The 1946 Champion, Mr. J. J. Smith, is also a strong contender.

The First Section will be run at 1.30 p.m. with the first race starting at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

FIRST RACE
Final Handicap (First Section)
1 1/4 Miles.
The first race tomorrow afternoon is confined to Australian Ponies (Class B) to be ridden by approved Native Riders, who have not won 10 races at any time anywhere.

A personal of the entries in this race gives me the impression that Master (Mr. Aushin) stands out as a favourite.

SECOND RACE
Lagard Handicap (First Section)
1 1/4 Miles.
In this first section of the race for Class B Australian Ponies, Cussie and Juniper have been given top weight of 159 lbs., followed by Gladius with 157 lbs.

In order to win here the above ponies will have to reveal outstanding form, which I don't think we can expect, and so they can be left out of consideration.

Mr. Ostroff will again take out Calamity and, although this pony failed badly in its last outing over the mile, it should stand a good chance of winning here over the shorter distance.

Care Free will be ridden by Mr. Robert Tsai and, if given a good start, this pony may do well.

Ding How (Mr. C. F. Ng), who came second place at the 11th Race Meeting (Third Section) with Mr. Holgate up, should be well up at the finish.

Zephyr (Mr. Renfrew) is not bad for this sort of event and should not be treated lightly as this pony is very speedy.

THIRD RACE
Hongkong Autumn Champions
1 1/4 Miles.
This is the main event of the afternoon and is confined to Australian Ponies of this or any previous season. Winners and Placed Ponies at Race Meetings of the Club held since March 1, 1951, only are eligible. Weight 147 lbs.

Looking over the entries, the obvious choice seems to be Sky-master, owing to its win in the Autumn Plate over the mile at the October (8th) Race Meeting with Mr. Tao up.

Firefly, however, must not be disregarded, as it will be taken out by Mr. Ostroff, instead of Mr. Maitland tomorrow afternoon, and as these two combine well during morning gallops, I expect to see it giving Sky-master a better fight if it does not actually win.

For the third position a keen struggle should ensue between Squadron Leader (Mr. Kwok) and Bashful Beauty (Mr. Samard).

FOURTH RACE
Lagard Handicap (Second Section)
Six Furlongs.
The Second Section of Australian Ponies Class B will battle out the finish in this sprint race. Forever Spring (Mr. K. F. Chiu) came second in the Ripon Handicap over the two mile post at the last meeting with Mr. C. A. Lee up, carrying 141 lbs. and for tomorrow afternoon its weight is up by another 16 lbs. As the distance tomorrow afternoon is shorter, it certainly stands a good chance of winning.

Aeroplane (Mr. H. C. Woo) was fourth in the above race and will prove a menace to Forever Spring.

Yacal will be taken out by Mr. Kwok, and, although unpleasant the last time out with Mr. Liu up, is good over this distance and has a good chance of creating an upset.

TODAY'S GAMES
Mixed Doubles (Senior Division)—CCC v. Haplo at Chingmow.
Mixed Doubles (Junior Division)—Haplo v. CCC at Chingmow.
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SUNDAY'S HOCKEY

The following are the hockey fixtures for the League and both divisions of the Men's League for Sunday, December 30, 1951.

FIRST DIVISION

Army "A" vs. HKHC "B" at Sookunpoo at 3.00 p.m. Umpires: G. B. Gurevitch, G. T. Palmer. Rectro "A" vs. HKHC "A" at Rectro at 10.30 a.m. Umpires: Maj. Vear, K. G. M. McKenzie. A'gonas "A" vs. Thunder-bis at Police Ground at 11.30 a.m. Umpires: P. F. Xavier, A. M. J. da Silva.

SECOND DIVISION

Angonats "B" vs. Aces at Police Ground at 10.00 a.m. Umpires: WO K. G. M. Smith, C. Blackburn. HKAAF vs. Nau Javan at Kaj Tak at 10.30 a.m. Umpires: Sgt. Davis (RAF), F. Sgt. Leigh. Army "B" vs. Nomads at Sookunpoo at 3.00 p.m. Umpire: WO I. Nixon. QMSI Day.

LADIES' LEAGUE

Dorians vs. Little Flowers at Police Ground at 2.30 p.m. Umpires: J. Baptista, J. C. Marcal.

Any teams or umpires who are unable to meet these fixtures should inform the Hon. Fixtures Sec. Inst. Lt. T. Chamberlain, phone 58038, at once. Umpires should also forward the results and lists of the teams taking part to the Fixtures Sec. c/o Royal Observatory.

FIFTH RACE
Tardy Handicap (1 1/4 Miles).
This is the second important race of the day and is a handicap for Australian Ponies in the (Lagard Handicap) at the last meeting over the six furlongs in the good time of 1.15-4/5 seconds for Class 2 Australian Ponies, it is only natural to expect that Fire-glo (Mr. Oliveira) will be made firm favourite and it should not disappoint.

There is, of course, World Peace (Mr. Kwok) to be reckoned with as this pony ran well to come fourth in the St. Andrew's Stakes over the two mile post at the 11th Race Meeting with Mr. Maitland up.

Pay Day (Mr. Chanson) is in fine fettle at the moment, and I think it should do well.

The distance also favours Vagabond King (Mr. Chuan) and I expect it to do better with a change of jockey.

SIXTH RACE
Final Handicap (Second Section)
Six Furlongs.
This event will be contested by second section Australian Ponies Class B, and an interesting race should ensue.

Tunny (Mr. Hsu) has been given top weight of 159 lbs. and this will probably hamper its chance of winning.

Samson, with the Dairy Handicap (Third Section) at the 11th Race Meeting, it will be taken out by Mr. Miu tomorrow afternoon and has a good chance of winning here.

Courageous (Mr. S. W. Lee), which was fourth in the above race, first section, has been knocking at the door of success for some time.

I think its chances are rather bright tomorrow afternoon on account of its light weight of 143 lbs.

Argus (Mr. S. W. Tang) and Victorious (Mr. Tao) are also dangerous and must not be overlooked.

SEVENTH RACE
Lagard Handicap (Third Section)
Six Furlongs.
This race is more or less a gift for Some Fun (Mr. Ostroff), as amongst the entries I do not think there is a pony to extend it, judging by its six furlongs run in the fine time of 1.22.3—with a quarter of 28 seconds—on Friday, December 21, during training.

Miami Beauty (Mr. Robert Tsai) should have no difficulty in taking the second position with Copper (Mr. Renfrew) and Prairie Moon (Mr. Oliveira) fighting out the third position.

EIGHTH RACE
Final Handicap (Third Section)
1 1/4 Miles.
The last race of the meeting and the year is confined to third section Australian Ponies Class B. Flight is about the best and has accordingly been allotted top weight of 159 lbs. The pony came third in the Dairy Handicap (First Section) at the 11th Race Meeting and, as it will again be ridden by Mr. Lam King-tak, who will have an allowance of 7 lbs., that is, 152 lbs., I think it will probably win.

The pony to watch, however, is Hot Polli, which will be taken out by Mr. Kwok. It has been showing improved form lately and it will give Flight a keen fight to the end.

There is also Stirling Castle (Mr. Samard) to be considered, and a ticket each way on this combination may turn out to be a good investment.

Gangway (Mr. Hsu) and Minya Minya (Mr. Ostroff) are two good outsiders to bear in mind as they are carrying 137 and 130 lbs. respectively.

ARMY HOCKEY TEAMS
Army 1st XI v. Hongkong Hockey Club "B" at Sookunpoo on Sunday, December 30, 3.00 p.m.—Pittam; Pavey, Hammond, Dudley, Deighton, Stiff, Lambie, Taylor, Harrison, MacKenzie and Taven.

Army 2nd XI v. Nomads at Sookunpoo on Sunday, December 30, 3.00 p.m.—Smith, Seaton, Hewson; Walker, Jarrett, Arundell, Bird, Cocks, Richardson, Jackson and Turner. Reserves to attend—Avery, Rainer, Westmacott and Ricketts.

Transport will leave Star Ferry, Hongkong, at 2.30 p.m. Anyone unable to play is requested to phone 34121-Ext. 39 by 11 a.m. on Saturday. Shirts, shorts, stockings and sticks will be provided.

Rugger Results
London, Dec. 27.
The following were the results of Rugby Union games played today:

Cardiff 3, Watsonians 0. Gloucester 3, Universites Athletic 13. Barbarians 8, Northampton 14, Birmingham 8.

Newport 10, Rosslyn Park 3. Penzance and Newlyn 0, 8. 14-6.

Rugby 12, Penarth 0. Swansea 11, London Welsh 0. Reuter.

John Macadam's Column

SOCCER FANS HELP OLYMPIC MEN

We have had occasion from time to time, across the chasm of the years, to type up a cudgel and hurl it at the head of that ferocious, tantalising, rascous, loyal, and also long-suffering citizen—the little man out on the terraces, the Soccer supporter.

We have blamed him for his perversity and his partisanship, for his discrimination against certain players and even selected managers. Now it is the moment to praise him.

He numbers on an average Saturday around the million mark and at least half of that number are registered in official clubs formed to support their local teams.

They are organised in three distinct forms—as junior clubs, as senior clubs and as Overseas clubs. These clubs are spread across 57 countries throughout the world. Even New Zealand has them.

Some of them are highly acceptable to their parent clubs—in these cases, mostly, the parent club is a hard-up, struggling affair, glad of any help to keep going and in some cases they are not officially acceptable at all.

Such is the enthusiasm of the boys and girls for their chosen club is a hard-up, struggling affair, glad of any help to keep going and in some cases they are not officially acceptable at all.

They go on with their dances and their whist drives and their concerts and travel all over the land to shout their players' home with as much enthusiasm as if they were directors of the club.

This identification with a chosen band of players is one of the major phenomena in sport. There is nothing quite like it in any sport or country in the world.

This is to exchange the occasional cudgel for the raised hat. We went along to join the Arsenal enthusiasts the other evening—to discover still another facet of their support for sport. Jack Crump, of the AAA, joined in on the festivities and took the opportunity to enlist the support of football fans for Britain's Olympic fund.

Arsenal supporters promised ardent support, and this support is likely to be accorded by their hundreds of associates throughout the country.

It is a nice thought that professional football will help send our Olympic amateurs to Helsinki.

THE DOUBLES
Calcutta, Dec. 27.
F. Nakano and R. Kamo, of Japan, reached the semi-finals of the men's doubles today in the All-India Lawn Tennis Championship. They beat B. Blomquist, of Sweden, and Vishnu Mohan, of India, by 9-11, 7-5, 6-1 and 6-4.

In the mixed doubles, second round, A. Miyagi, of Japan, and Miss J. Woodbridge, of India, beat Blomquist, of Sweden, and Mrs. Hawley, of India, by 6-2 and 6-3.—Reuter.

THOSE POINTS
There is immediate support for the plea for brighter cricket, and one very interesting point is made by H. L. Pawle, whose address is not the trouble caused," he says, by the points of the first innings in the County Championship? To my mind, at present there is a minor match for the first innings points and a major match for the full points played simultaneously.

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RABBITS EXCEPTED
Another local personality is Ivo Whitton, many times Open horse and amateur champion, who represented Australia in London earlier this year at the Rules of Golf discussions, and whom I have just left wrestling with Rule 32. This relates to the various left by "birds, reptiles or burrowing animals."

All was well in the draft. The final edition, however, has caused no small consternation by adding from an unrevealed source the ominous words "except rabbit serapes." The effect in Australia needs no underlining.

With a population equal only to that of Greater London, there are more than 1,000 courses here, and 800,000 people play the game. All appear to have one thing in common. They groan under rising costs. Wooden clubs cost £20, irons £4, and a land tax making sometimes a difference of £10 per member is clapped on to golf, but not on to dog racing.

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He ran across fields to the cliff-top and hailed the Echo, just back from fishing.

The Echo's skipper, Mr. James Mowat, could not see the fire, but turned his boat out to sea. He arrived to find the skipper, Mr. Thomas Sutherland, 37, and his engineer, Mr. Patrick Ede, 24, muddled in the bows of the Crest.

A few minutes after Skipper Mowat had taken the two on board the Echo the charred deck of the blazing Crest collapsed.

Skipper Sutherland said: "Fire broke out in the engine-room and we tried to beat out the flames, but it was hopeless. I was afraid it was only a matter of time."

SPY TRIAL IN YUGOSLAVIA

Belgrade, Dec. 27. A group of 14 persons, including Bulgarian citizens, will tomorrow go on trial at the Eastern Serbia Court of Rebel Vranje on charges of espionage on behalf of Bulgaria, the official Yugoslav news agency reported tonight.

The indictment, the agency said, stated four of the defendants had crossed the Yugoslav border 16 times within the past few months.

It added that they bore arms and that they had been trained in a Bulgarian espionage school. Other defendants residing in Yugoslavia had supplied the last four with espionage documents, the indictment said. France-Press.

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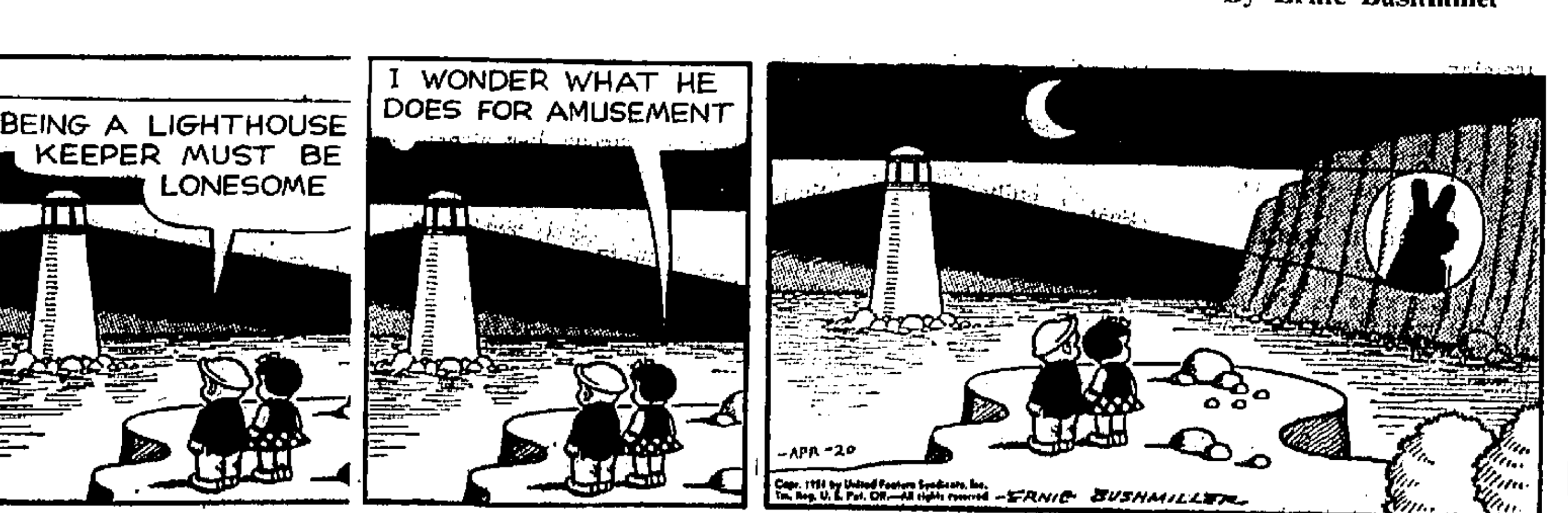
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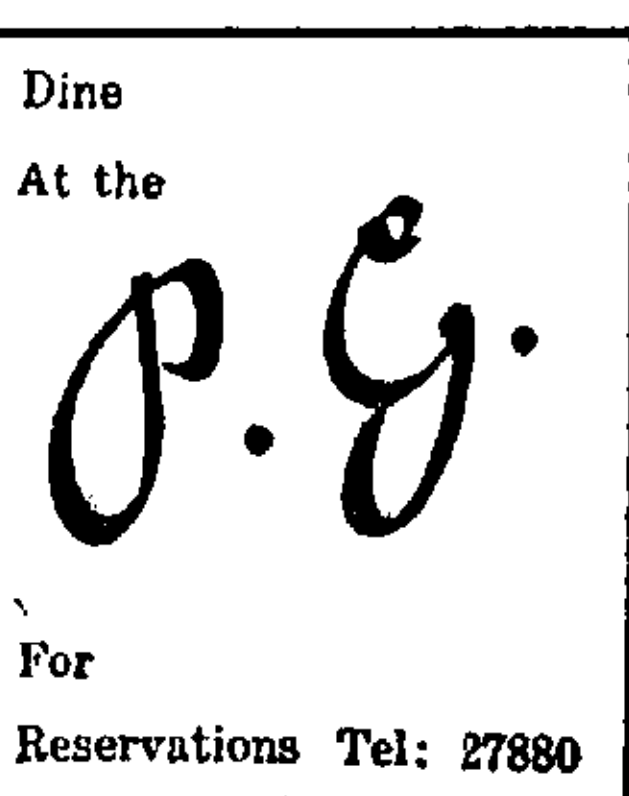
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Negotiation Ruled Out

Rangoon, Dec. 27. The Burmese Parliament yesterday defeated a resolution moved by the opposition leader, Aung Than, urging the Government to reach a negotiated settlement with the rebels "in view of the Government's failure to restore peace and order in the country."

An opposition group consisting of Communists and aggressive nationalists had been pleading for the past few months for the formation of a composite Cabinet including rebel representatives as a solution to the problem of the continued insurrection in the country.

Government policy, however, is to fight the rebels who have proved uncompromising to their peace moves.—Reuter.

New Judge For Hague Court

Paris, Dec. 27. Sir Benegal Narsing Rau, India's retiring permanent representative at the United Nations, left Paris by air for London tonight.

Sir Benegal, who has been leading the Indian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly's sixth annual session here, was recently elected a judge of the International Court of Justice at The Hague.

He was seen off at the airport by several members and officials of the Indian delegation to the United Nations.

Sir Benegal is expected to assume his new post at The Hague on or about February 5.

